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Suggested by the Wreck.

The inventive genius of Mr. Ford, a resident of Albina, has evolved a plan by which he claims the removal of grounded vessels would be a comparatively cheap and easy matter in streams where a current exists. The Bee says his modesty alone deters him from putting his patent idea into practical shape, and he allows us to pub-s lish the same for the benefit of any who may wish to take advantage of it. Where a vessel is grounded on sand the method proposed is by hydraulic pressure; to use the machinery of the vessel for this purpose, with nozzles vessel for this purpose, with nozzles like eyes glistening with tears over the long enough to reach the sand, shaped little lot of man. Thousands of gento the hull of the vessel; when it is claimed that the action of the current will carry off the sand as it is removed by the hydraulic pressure. In the event of the vessel being grounded on clay, it is proposed to use steam instead of water. The apparatus could be conviently kept on tugs for purposes of relief. Mr. Ford has made experiments on a small scale and found the plan to work like a charm, while prominent nautical men to whom the idea has been propounded have expressed themselves very favorably for it.

Washington Territory

Tacoma Herald. The first settlements of this territory were made in 1828 by the Hudson bay company. The first American settlers came in 1845, since then, there has been a slow but steady increase of population. Owing to the remoteness of this from the thickly populated portions of our country, the tide of immigration has, as yet, barely reached us. Out of the many long trains of migrating people who have crossed the plains, and the peopled ships which come hither by way of Cape Horn, but few adventurous seekers for homes have reached

the north-western coast. The

The New Law.

Following is the new land law ssed by congress and approved by esident Hayes on the 3d of March : That before the final proof shall be subtted by any person claiming to enter ricultural lands under the law pro-ling for pre-emption or homestead en-TUESDAY.......MAY 6, 1879. tries, such person shall file with the proper land-office a notice of his or her intention to make such proof, stating therein the description of lands to be en-tered, and the names of the witnesses by whom the necessary facts shall be

established. Upon the filing of such notice, the register shall publish a notice, that such application has been nade once a week for the period of thirty days, in a news-paper to be by him designated as pub-lished nearest to such lands, and he shall post such notice in some conspicuous place in his office for the same period. Such notice shall contain the names of the witnesses as stated in the applica-tion. At the expiration of said period of thirty days, the claimant shall be entitled to make proof heretofore prescribed by law. The secretary of the interior shall make all necessary rules for giv-ing effect to the foregoing provisions.

-When I gaze into the stars said Carlyle they look down with pity from their serene and silent space, erations all as noisy as our own, have been swallowed up by time, and there remains no record of them any more. Yet Arcturus and Orion, Sirius and Pleindes, are still shining in their bright courses, clear and young as TABLE AND POCKET when the shepherd first noted them in the plain of Shinar.

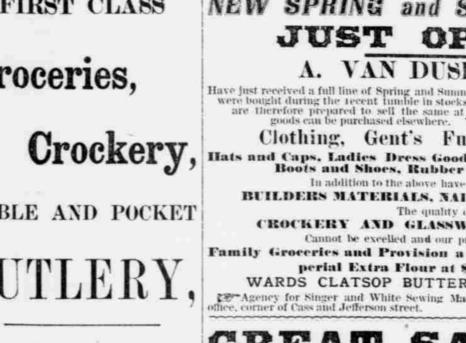
-An impromptu mock auction sale of women was amusing and profitable at first in a Racine, Wisconsin, church fair. The young men bid liberally for the attractive girls, and it was all very funny indeed until an ugly but influential sister was put up. The autioneer was compelled to knock her down at 25 cents, and she was so angry that she put on her things and went home.

-The Sentinel tells of a working Reverend in southern Oregon, Rev. J. H. Skidmore, who has taken the contract for doing the mechanical work





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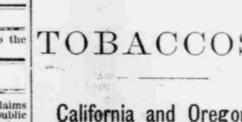


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population of this territory now figures up to something near to 51,000 souls.

The native tribes of Indians which are scattered about the country are but the remnants of a dying power and pride. They are gradually losing their tribal distinctions, and soon the single word Indian will describe their birth, parentage, history and fate.

The tide of immigration that is flowing into our territory is large beyond precedent. While the Puget sound basin is having its population gradually increased, eastern Washington is being settled with remarkable rapidity. New homes, new farms, new faces and new industries are the order of the day in this new country. Time, expesience and perseverance have proven that the almost limitless prairies of rich, arable lands in this new country are unrivalled on the Pacific slope. Its climate is very healthy, and its winters are generally mild, with warm summers, and delightful spring and fall weather. Without hesitancy, without fear of misleading our readers, we would say to the homeless and honest laborer, come to the land of promise, and claim your inheritance-a home in a land of plenty; a residence among a good class of whole-souled, progressive people.

- We received an annoymous article last Thursday at 11 P. M., says the editor of the Salem Mercury. "It is a rule .of this office not to receive anything to which there is no name attached, but we have concluded to depart from our custom in this instance -out of courtesy to the female sex. of which this is a member. Mother and child doing well." Now see here, Wilbur, that's too thin. Do you pretend to say you don't know the author of that item? Well, "'tis a smart duce or sold at lowest prices. child knows, its -" Too true; too Corner Chenamus and Hamilton Streets true.

-The Walla Walla driving park is GEORGE ROSS one of the solid institutions of the place. The proprietor, Mr. Tom Collins, is making arrangements for the